1	2
Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	51.2
Maharashtra	56.1
Manipur	1.5
Meghalaya	1.2
Mizoram	0.4
Nagaland	1.2
Orissa	24.0
Punjab	51.1
Rajasthan	55.3
Sikkim	0.4
Tamil Nadu	44.1
Tripura	1.6
Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal	118.0
West Bengal	37.3
UTs	1.8

Funds for urban water infrastructure

302. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large scale inequitable distribution and mismanagement of water in the country;

(b) if so, the details of availability, demand and supply of water for the current Plan period and projected for the next Plan periods, State-wise;

(c) whether funds have been released for urban water infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details for the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) whether any inquiry has been ordered to inquire into the alleged misuse of funds?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) The average annual precipitation over the country is 1170 millimetre (mm). However, there is large spatial and temporal variation in the rainfall. The rainfall varies from about 100 mm in Western Rajasthan

to over 10,000 mm in Cherapunji (Meghalaya). About 75% of the rainfall occurs during the monsoon period (June to October) and that too from a few spells of intense rainfall. As a result, there is considerable variation in the availability of water. There are instances of over-exploitation of the water resources, mostly ground water, in specific regions leading to lowering of ground water table and that of over irrigation in certain areas causing drainage congestion and water logging.

(b) The availability, demand and supply of water is not worked out Plan-wise.

(c) to (e) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for small towns having population less than 20,000 (numbering 2151 towns as per 1991 Census) is under implementation by Ministry of Urban Development since March, 1994 to provide Central assistance to the State Governments for implementation of water supply schemes in the said small towns on 50:50 matching basis between Centre and the States. The State-wise details of funds released as on 31.01.2006 under AUWSP for the last 3 years is enclosed, (*see* below). However, the existing Centrally sponsored AUWSP is being subsumed with the new scheme namely, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). The Ministry of Urban Development has not come across with any enquiry ordered for the alleged misuse of funds.

Statement

Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	Funds released during		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	385.90	492.57	1367.27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	124.16	113.27
3.	Assam	571.60	256.22	635.27

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Bihar	419.05	386.05	219.87
5.	Chhattisgarh	430.52	337.87	200.96
6.	Goa	75.29	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	664.47	918.08	867.83
8.	Haryana	579.94	469.71	563.80
9.	Himachal Pradesh	297.60	79.46	232.15
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	290.14	1198.68
11.	Jharkhand	445.97	0.00	417.93
12.	Karnataka	1055.35	1119.84	1060.73
13.	Kerala	268.21	268.21	231.55
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1236.46	1509.09	822.68
15.	Maharashtra	563.76	705.84	1104.19
16.	Manipur	174.80	269.36	254.07
17.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00
18.	Mizoram	46.57	46.57	0.00
19.	Nagaland	85.42	0.00	0.00
20.	Orissa	254.81	409.36	577.39
21.	Punjab	0.00	50.46	161.54
22.	Rajasthan	768.48	1012.85	1545.97
23.	Sikkim	83.97	83.97	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	813.16	653.41	808.10
25.	Tripura	241.66	213.43	309.53
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2426.09	2710.48	1664.93
27.	Uttaranchal	320.97	331.61	138.77
28.	West Bengal	184.95	417.62	103.43

Water crisis in reservoirs

†303. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such reservoirs of the country having less than average quantity of water/facing water crisis;

(b) the reasons for such water crisis;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.